

### REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-4 as suggested by the Examiner

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all outstanding requirements have been addressed, and the claims pending for examination, namely claims 5-8 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

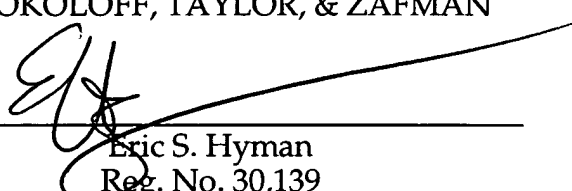
### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2003 (November 2, 2003 being a Sunday). Attached is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) large entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 3, 2003


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Linda Marie D'Elia November 3, 2003

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